

have it. It is so ordered. The calendar is amended as adopted.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Fox.

DELEGATE FOX: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen of the Committee: I would like you to join with me in welcoming forty students from James Bennett High School in Wicomico County, members of the Problems of Democracy Class, seated in the gallery above the rostrum with their teacher, Mrs. John Clinton. Those young folks got up early enough this morning to be up in Annapolis before 9:00 o'clock this morning. *(Applause.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Delighted to have them.

Are there any reports of committees, Mr. Clerk?

*(There were none.)*

Are there any motions or resolutions?

*(There were none.)*

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move the Convention resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering general orders of the day.

THE PRESIDENT: Is there a second?

*(Whereupon, the motion was seconded.)*

All in favor signify by saying Aye; contrary No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered. The Committee of the Whole will please come to order.

*(Whereupon, at 10:11 A.M., the Convention resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole.)*

*(The mace was removed by the Sergeant-at-Arms.)*

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

DECEMBER 8, 1967—10:11 A.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,  
PRESIDING

THE CHAIRMAN: First item on the agenda for the Committee of the Whole is the resumption of consideration of Committee Recommendation S&E-2.

Is Delegate Carson in the chamber? Is Delegate Bamberger in the chamber?

Is your amendment with respect to section 5 printed, Delegate Bamberger?

DELEGATE BAMBERGER: Yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: Pages will distribute Amendment AO.

Delegate Kosakowski.

DELEGATE KOSAKOWSKI: When we recessed yesterday, we were in the midst of discussing section 7. It would seem to me that it would be better if we would go through and go back to these other sections.

THE CHAIRMAN: Very well. I thought we could clear up the two amendments from the earlier sections, but we can go back to them.

We will hold Amendment AO and not consider it at the present time.

At the time of recess yesterday, we concluded the presentation on behalf of the Committee and of the minority of the respective positions with respect to section 7.

Do you have the amendment to be offered by the minority?

Delegate Byrnes, I take it you would first desire to offer your Amendment E?

DELEGATE BYRNES: No, Mr. Chairman, Amendment F.

THE CHAIRMAN: Pages will distribute Amendment F. Amendment F will be marked Amendment No. 14.

The Clerk will read the amendment.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 14 to Committee Recommendation No. S&E-2 by Delegate Byrnes: On page 3, section 7, General Elections in line 22 after the word "State" add the words "and county"; and, in line 27, strike out the word "county" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Baltimore City".

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Byrnes, the Chair understands that you have four amendments dealing with this section.

Is it your purpose to offer those as alternates?

DELEGATE BYRNES: Mr. Chairman, we are only offering Amendment F at this point.

THE CHAIRMAN: Will the others be offered later?

What I want to know is whether or not the period of controlled debate is to per-